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WHOLE NUMBER 1775.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

CARPETS and CURTAINS!

W. J. SELICK & SON
HAVE JUST RECEIVED

30 PIECES of CARPETS!

This lot includes the Choicest Patterns of the Celebrated

Lowell Ingrains

ALSO NEW

Tapestries and Body Brussels.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

LACE CURTAINS and FIXTURES.

Holland's Opaques and Rollers, Rugs, Door Mats.

Make it a point to inspect our line.

WE ARE SHOWING ALL THE NEW SPRING SHADES
AND FABRICS IN

DRESS GOODS,

WITH BRAID and PLUSH TRIMMINGS to MATCH.

Royal Standard Silks in Black and Colors,

Guaranteed not to Crack.

CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS!

NOTIONS and WHITE GOODS!

HOSIERY and GLOVES!

CORSETS and BUSTLES!

BOOTS and SHOES!

AT THE LOW-WATER-MARK-PRICES,

AT THE

Wide A Wake Store of
W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

C. E. GILMAN,

Boots and Shoes.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have
removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any
others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourself.

ED. NASH.

TRUE NORTHERNER,

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,

Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo
street, a large lot of new and
elegant spring and summer goods of all
kinds. Trimming in latest style.

Absolutely the best place to purchase
Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in
Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large
saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in
Marble and Granite, to select from.
1767-ly]

Settle Up.
All persons owing debts now due to
I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood
are requested to call at their office and
settle and save costs. This notice means
business. 1750ff

Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor.
Sew and Press Garments, reshaped,
refined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor
made street garments to order. 63ff

Money on Farms.
On long time, easy payments and moderate
rates. Large sums preferred. 1749ff

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.
Money to loan and collections made in
all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1888ly

Hills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office,
Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS. 1723-ff

Fine Photographs!
For a limited time, I will make a life
sized picture and a dozen cabinets for
ten dollars. Cabinets from three to
five dollars per dozen. Finest enameled
cabinets at the latter figure. An
endless variety of frames constantly on
hand. 1744ly H. E. SLEEFER,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Cattle Wanted.
The Cleveland Bay Horse Company
will pay good prices for two-year-old
stallion colts by Recruit 365. Call on
the officers.
J. T. BANGS, Pres't,
E. W. BARTRAM, Manager,
G. E. GILMAN, Secretary. 650-90ff

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

Pine Lumber
Furnished on short notice. Building
and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply
to S. P. WILSON,
South Haven, Mich. 1763ff

Farm Wanted.
A 40 or 50-acre farm wanted to work
on shares. Inquire of
CONNER & OSBORN. 741ff

FINE: "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo,
Mich. 1744ff

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D.D.S.,
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.
Special attention given to the preservation
of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1674ly

Work Oxen For Sale.
I have a young pair of work oxen,
well broke, for sale cheap. 741ff
A. RAYMOND.

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Kalamazoo
st., near marble works. 66ly

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County, that he repairs
pumps of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave
orders at the store of Dunning & Billaborrow.
Paw Paw. 1644

Restaurant and Billiard Hall For Sale.
I will sell my restaurant and billiard
hall, all in first-class order, at a bargain
if sold within thirty days. Will give
time on part of purchase money. The
place is doing a good business; has nine
rooms, and is located within three rods
of the court house. If not sold, will be
rented to the right kind of a man.
WM. H. FILLEY,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1773ff

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Longwell Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Miller, the Tailor.
Can put you up as nice, neat and nobby
a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any
tailor in the country.
Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repairing done.
Rooms in the new Longwell block,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1731ly

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. F. PARKS, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.
1774ff

Do You Want a Bargain?
A twelve-horse power threshing engine,
in fair condition, for sale at a
bargain. Enquire of
ROBERTS, THROP & CO.,
Three Rivers, Mich. 1774ff

Pasture.
I will pasture cattle--yearlings--at 10
cents per week; older, at 15 cents. Good
feed, good barbed wire fence, good
water. South of Mattawan, 24 miles.
W. H. GLIDDEN,
Mattawan, P. O. 7342ff

Hay Farm For Sale!
A beautiful hay farm of 40 acres, all
in one lot, natural timothy land (clay);
not an inch of waste; well fenced; good
drive well; 44 miles from Paw Paw on a
gravel road; 32 acres seeded; cuts two
tons per acre on an average. A new
hay barn, with a capacity for about
sixty tons. Will be sold cheap and long
time given on most of purchase money.
Inquire at NORTHERNER office. 741ff

Local Department.

Orders received by Will Longwell for
kalamazooing stoves.
Fred Bilsborough spent a few days at
Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. David Woodman is expected
back from California soon.

Genial Sam Wilson, of South Haven,
spent Tuesday night in town.

Let us vote next Monday to give the
governor a respectable salary.

L. W. Jennings left on Monday for
his place at Reynolds, Dakota.

The poor man cannot afford to aspire
to the gubernatorial chair of Michigan.

Navigation is practically open--much
earlier in the season than for many
years.

Hon. J. C. and Mrs. Burrows arrived
at their Kalamazoo home last Friday
evening.

Rev. Mr. Cochran, of Bloomingdale,
was in town Tuesday, the guest of Rev.
Mr. Taft.

H. A. Chapin will occupy the house
on Main street recently vacated by W.
H. Mason.

Carl Monroe lost a very fine colt last
Saturday morning by its getting "cast"
in its stall.

George Rix has bought the Robinson
house, at Lawton, and will take possession
at once.

Miss Alice E. Harvey, of Richland, is
visiting at the home of her brother,
Rev. E. H. Harvey.

Mrs. Dan. Spicer entertained a party
of twenty-two Lawton ladies to tea on
Tuesday afternoon.

O. W. Rowland preached in the Disci-
ple church, at Dowagiac, last Sunday
morning and evening.

The Bangor Advance serves notice on
those interested that "the saloon must
go" from that village.

The Antwerp farmers' union will meet
at the home of Ben. C. Sheldon on
Wednesday, April 3d.

Comrade Russell, editor of the Bangor
Post Advance was a visitor at Broadhead
Post Monday evening.

An acceptable tenant can secure
a house suitable for a small family by
inquiring at this office.

The art loan and bazaar, at the opera
house the balance of this week, prom-
ises to be a great success.

"Clay" Simmons will pull the reins
over the band team of the Western
World the coming season.

Mrs. Flora Barker and her little boy,
from Hamilton, will spend a couple of
weeks with friends in town.

Mr. E. Neff has moved into the house
owned by Mrs. Aldrich and heretofore
occupied by Rev. Fr. O'Rourke.

Marshall Bullard is having the streets
cleared of the rubbish which has ac-
cumulated during the winter.

Thos. F. Dodge, for president, and the
entire village ticket, elected at Lawton
Monday by majorities of about 88.

C. C. Searls has returned from a three
or four weeks' visit with friends at his
old home in the state of New York.

McFarlin and McCabe are compelled,
by hoarseness, to do their talking by
proxy--a terrible punishment to them.

Conner & Osborn have just received
a shipment of wagons, which are at
their showrooms ready for inspection.

Dennis Cooper, of Lawrence town-
ship, has an auction sale of farm and
household property on Tuesday, April
3d.

Mr. Jesse Barton had a very severe
attack of rheumatism of the heart last
week--the third he has suffered within
a few weeks.

Frank L. Kelly, formerly a salesman
with W. J. Sellick, was renewing old
acquaintance here last week. He hails
from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Magoon, of this
township, passed the fifty-second mile-
stone on the journey of their married
life on the 20th inst.

Lucius Buck, of Keeler, died last
Wednesday after an illness of only four
hours. Deceased was a brother of R.
M. Buck, of this village.

A portion of the wall--the north-east
corner--under Mason's planing mill fell
outward a few days since, threatening
the safety of the building.

Edwin Willis, president of the agri-
cultural college at Lansing, has been of-
fered and has accepted the assistant
secretaryship of agriculture.

The many friends of Mrs. G. V. Hil-
ton, of Woodlawn Park, will be glad to
know that she is here for a month's
visit.

Our friends in neighboring townships
will please bear in mind that they can
get their tickets and slips printed at
this office at very short notice.

Mrs. Susannah Griffin, one of the pio-
neers of Cass county, died on the 14th
inst., at the age of 83 years, and was
buried at the Wayne cemetery.

This is not exactly that class of
weather that brings smiles to the faces
of fruit-growers. They fear we will
have our March weather in April.

An ordinary book-keeper can com-
mand \$1000 a year anywhere. Let us
not ask the governor of this wealthy
state to serve us for the same salary.

About this time of year it is well for
the farmer to have a shot-gun handy,
that he may be able to convince the
Bohemian oats man that he wants none
of his wares.

Bartram & Millington are, as usual,
abreast with the times. As the house-
cleaning season is at hand, they have in
stock all the "helps" to that busy season.
See their ad.

Broughton's "all-around-store" is
fairly a-buzz with bright and shining
novelties. Your visit to Paw Paw is in
complete till you visit this great em-
porium of trade.

Miss Lena Snow, who passed her ex-
amination in an especially creditable
manner, has been engaged to teach the
school in the Palmer district, Ahmena,
the summer term.

Longwell Bros. are receiving their
spring stock of wall paper, window
shades, and goods of that class, and in-
vite the ladies to examine their stock
before purchasing.

We were pained to learn that Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Snow, of Lima, O., had
lost their baby, which died on Wednes-
day of last week of scarlet fever. It
was about one year old.

Frank Webster, better known by the
sobriquet of "Black-horse Frank," ar-
rived here last week. He will pound
four or six horses on the back with the
Wild West the coming season.

The new meat market firm of Shep-
ard & Buskirk act as though they came
to stay. Their market is well stocked;
their meats are well cut, and everything
about the place is neat and tidy.

George Anderson, an old-time Paw Paw
boy, but lately from Alabama, arrived
in town last week to spend a few days
with old friends. He's "a man of few
words," but gets there, all the same.

Some graceless scamp entered the
residence of Herman J. Olds, west of
town, one day last week, and carried off
every article of Mr. Olds' clothing ex-
cept what he was wearing at the time.

Messrs. Heckert & Chandler have
rented the large room in the Masonic
block next door west of the NORTHERNER
office, and will occupy it in two
or three weeks. This will make elegant
quarters for them.

The Republicans of Porter have nomi-
nated John Marshall for supervisor.
Now, let every republican in Porter
consider himself a committee of one to
see to it that not only Mr. Marshall,
but the entire ticket is elected.

Died, at the residence of Michael
Leighly, on Sunday, March 24th, Mrs.
P. P. Smith, aged 39 years. Funeral
from the Lyle school house on Tuesday
afternoon, and the remains were de-
posited in the Cuddeback cemetery.

The King's Daughters will give a
social at the residence of Rev. E. H.
Harvey this (Wednesday) evening. A
feature of the entertainment will be a
representation of Tennyson's "Dream
of Fair Women." Everybody is cor-
dially invited.

Harry Dopp, while working with a
team at Wm. M. Thayer's farm, a few
days ago, slipped from a load he was
hauling, and fell upon the wagon tongue
in such a manner as to crack one of his
wits. He is about the streets, but is
very lame and sore.

The total amount of delinquent taxes
returned to the county treasurer is
\$2734.42. Porter alone collected every cent.
Keeler returns \$4.04, with Hamil-
ton a close second--\$4.32. Paw Paw re-
turns \$92.17. This means the delin-
quency on real estate assessment.

We hear that Dr. Brodick, of Decatur,
went to Kalamazoo on Monday,
armed with a petition about the length
of a Dutch search-warrant, with which
he proposed to convince Mr. Burrows
that he (Brodick) was the proper person
to be named for postmaster at Decatur.

Let every republican voter in this
township be at the polls next Monday.
The selection of township officers should
be considered of sufficient importance
to call out a full vote, and in addition,
important state officers are to be elected
and constitutional amendments voted
upon.

The NORTHERNER is perhaps as well
equipped for the execution of all classes
of job printing as any newspaper office
in Michigan outside of the large cities.
Our presses are driven by steam and
the entire equipment is new and of the
latest designs. We invite an inspection
of our work.

Eddie Beardsley and Mrs. Geo. King,
of Waverly, were arrested last Satur-
day by Sheriff McFarlin, on complaint
of Joseph E. Speicher, charging them
with lewd and lascivious cohabitation.
They were taken before Justice Mason,
who took their personal recognizance
to appear for examination to-day (Wed-
nesday).

Rev. E. H. Harvey has been invited
by Penney Post and the W. R. C. of
Saginaw to deliver his lecture on "The
Battle of Cold Harbor" at a camp fire,
to be held there in the near future, and
has the proposition under consideration.
A rare feast is in store for our Saginaw
comrades, shall Mr. Harvey's duties al-
low him to accept the invitation.

A man whose appellation is "Snake"
was arrested by Sheriff McFarlin on
Friday, charged with having whisky in
his possession at a public place of
amusement. He was taken before Jus-
tice Rowland for examination, and was
committed to the circuit court in de-
fault of \$300 bail.

Sheriff McFarlin received a telegram
from the sheriff of St. Joseph county
last Thursday to the effect that he had
a man answering the description of the
one McFarlin was offering \$25 reward
for and who robbed a man in Waverly
some weeks ago. He went over and
got his man and lodged him in jail here
Friday morning, but as he was not
identified as the man wanted, was dis-
charged.

The March crop report says that in
the southern counties, where 85 per
cent of the wheat crop of the state is
grown, the ground was not sufficiently
well covered with snow during Febru-
ary to afford entire protection to the
wheat plant. The higher and more ex-
posed parts of the fields were generally
bare. Thirty-one per cent of the re-
ports from this section show that the
plant is injured.

President Warner named the follow-
ing standing committees for the current
year: Street--Trustees Spicer, Gremps
and Bartram. Fire and Water--Trustees
Ocohook, Northrup and Showerman.
Finance--Trustees Northrup and
Bartram. License--Recorder and Mar-
shall. Claims--Trustees Gremps and
Spicer. Health--Trustees Bartram and
Ocohook. Printing--Trustees Showerman
and Northrup.

J. G. Garvin is building a number of
wagons for Pomeroy & Hilton's West-
ern World show which would be a
credit to any manufactory in the state.
The dryers at Mason's mills were fired
up last Friday, and will be kept going
night and day, drying the tent poles.
Mr. Pomeroy himself is off to Texas
again after additional attractions; new
people are arriving daily, and every-
thing is going forward in good shape.

Almost everybody has heard of the
"Deestrick Skule," certainly one of the
most ridiculously humorous conceptions
of the human brain. It will be present-
ed, in all its original vagaries, at Long-
well's opera house during the Art Loan
exhibition which commences to-morrow
(Thursday) and runs through the week.
Course tickets, admitting to the opera
house at all times during the three days
and evenings, only 25 cents. Single
admission, 10 cents. See bills.

The soldiers' home appropriation bill
occupied the entire morning session of
the house in committee of the whole
last Thursday. The bill, as reported
from the committee of the whole, was
passed, appropriating \$77,667 for the
years 1889-90. The opportunity was im-
proved by several members regardless
of politics to place themselves on re-
cord as enthusiastically in favor of giv-
ing the old soldier all he needs and
enable his family to be entirely com-
fortable.

Many voters stay away from the polls
at spring elections, thinking there are
no matters of importance at stake, and
they can better employ their time at
their usual business. To this class of
voters we wish to say: A justice of the
supreme court and two regents of the
university are to be elected this spring,
and the democrats are straining every
nerve to compass the defeat of Judge
Grant, the republican nominee for the
supreme justiceship. Every voter should
turn out; then success is certain.

The annual meeting of the Southwest-
ern Michigan Sheep Breeders' and Wool
Growers' association was held at Kalamazoo
last Friday. The annual shearing
will take place at Ostemo on April
24th. The following officers were elected
for the ensuing year: President E. B.
Welch, Paw Paw; vice-president, G. A.
Putney, Ostemo; secretary and treasurer,
Robert Jackson, Galesburg. Directors--
W. J. Lawrence, Battle Creek; E. B.
Miller, Richland; A. W. Warring, Men-
don; E. J. Harrington, Paw Paw; J. H.
Skinner, Cooper.

The new masonic building at Paw
Paw will be formally dedicated on Fri-
day, April 12th, commencing promptly
at 7 p. m. The dedicatory services will
be conducted at the lodge room by the
officers of the grand lodge of the
state of Michigan. All master masons
and their families are cordially invited.
The following order of exercises will be
observed: First, music; 3d, prayer; 4d,
music; 4th, dedicatory services; 5th,
music; 6th, address by Rev. W. C. Mc-
Carthy; 7th, music; 8th, address by
Hon. O. N. Hilton; 9th, music; 10th,
benediction.

It seems that Bob. McKinsty "puts
his foot in it" every time he makes a
move looking to his permanent estab-
lishment in the Detroit pension agency.
His first move was the noted "cork-leg"
petition, which he shoved under the
nose of every pensioner who came for
his certificate until a general kick was
inaugurated. Now he starts the sol-
dier's-widow-dodge, by discharging one
of his ablest female clerks, of demo-
cratic antecedents and proclivities, and
putting a republican lady in her place--
a transaction too transparent to deceive
anybody. The good book is authority
for the statement that a man "cannot
serve God and mammon" at the same
time. 'Twont do, Bob; the handwriting
is on the wall.

One of the most persistent beggars
we ever heard of was a woman who
gave the name of Thompson, and claimed
to be from Marcellus, who visited our
village one day last week. It seems
herself and a boy came here together,
with a team. The woman had armed
the boy with a pitiful letter, asking the
donation of cast-off clothing to enable
a poor woman to fix up her children
for Sabbath school, and sent him out
on one route, while she took in the
other. Her tactics seemed to be to get
the names of prominent christian ladies,
call on them and strike them for "any-
thing that had two ends to it"--clothing,
money, shoes, etc. Several bags full
of plunder was thus secured by the in-
dustrious damsel. She may be all
right, but the indications are otherwise.